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FOR US LOS DEL

FOLLOWING TEL SENT ACTION SECSTATE FROM MONTREAL 1 APR 75.

QUOTE: UNCLAS MONTREAL 0593

FROM USREP ICAO

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, EAIR, ICAO

SUBJ: ICAO-OBSERVER TO LOS CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 066583

1. DISCUSSION WAS THOROUGH AND LONG WITH ALMOST ALL MEMBERS PARTICIPATING. HOWEVER, ONLY SUBSTANTIVE CONCERN EXPRESSED REPEATEDLY WAS THE NEED AT GENEVA CONFERENCE TO RESERVE TO ICAO THE AVIATION ASPECTS OF THE LOS WORK AND TO POINT OUT THE BINDING ARTICLES OF THE CHICAGO CONVENTION PARTICULARLY 1 AND 2. ALTHOUGH SOME MEMBERS WERE PREPARED TO DISCUSS SUBSTANCE, MOST WERE NOT AND SUCH DISCUSSION WAS NOT INITIATED. US, NIGERIA, BRAZIL, CHINA PREFERRED NO COUNCIL ACTION. OTHERS WERE WILLING TO "NOTE" THE PAPER (ARGENTINA, UK). SEVERAL MEMBERS FELT ICAO OBSERVER SHOULD BE PRESENT. SOME (MEXICO, INDONESIA) FELT HE SHOULD NOT SPEAK EXCEPT IN TERMS OF CHICAGO CONVENTION.

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2. OUTCOME WAS CONSENSUS THAT SECGEN HAS RESPONSIBILITY AND

LEEWAY REGARDING HIS OBSERVER AND COUNCIL DECISION. AT REQUEST OF US WAS "TO TAKE NO ACTION". PRES/COUNCIL POINTED OUT THAT PURPOSE OF DISCUSSION WAS TO PREVENT LATER CRITICISM FROM COUNCIL BECAUSE IT HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED RE THIS MATTER. (SUCH POSSIBILITY HAD BEEN POINTED OUT BY UK). HARPER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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